



Longmont Civic Center

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Hours of Operation:

Monday 8am-5pm | Tuesday 7:45am-6pm
Wednesday 8am-5pm | Thursday 7:45am-6pm
Friday 8am-5pm | Closed Saturday and Sunday

Holidays: Closed May 25, July 3, and September 7

City Council

There are a variety of ways to contact city council members:

- City council meetings, every Tuesday at 7 pm
- Coffee with Council, last Saturday of every month Jan-Oct
- Mail c/o City Clerk's Office, 350 Kimbark St. 80501
- Public events, including Cinco de Mayo, Rhythm on the River and Festival on Main
- Email and phone

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General Information	303-776-6050
Animal Control	303-651-8500
Building Inspection	303-651-8332
CDBG / Affordable Housing	303-651-8736
Children, Youth and Families	303-651-8580
City Manager / Mayor	303-651-8601
Code Enforcement	303-651-8695
Community & Neighborhood Resources	303-651-8444
Economic Development	303-651-8330
Electric Power Interruption	303-776-0011
Fire Administration	303-651-8437
Hearing Impaired TTD#	800-659-3656
Longmont Ice Pavilion (Seasonal)	303-774-4777
Longmont Museum & Cultural Center	303-651-8374
Longmont PD/BCSO Firing Range & Training Center	303-774-4587
Longmont Power & Communication	303-651-8386
Longmont Public Library	303-651-8470
Municipal Court	303-651-8688
Parking Enforcement	303-651-8658 or 303-774-4724
Parks & Open Space	303-651-8446
Police Administration	303-651-8555
Public Works Engineering	303-651-8304
Roosevelt Activity Pool	303-774-4455
Senior Center	303-651-8411
Street Maintenance, Trash & Recycling	303-651-8416
Sunset Pool	303-651-8300
Sunset Golf Course	303-651-8466
Twin Peaks Golf Course	303-651-8401
Union Reservoir	303-772-1265
Ute Creek Golf Course	303-774-4342
Utility Billing	303-651-8664
Water/Sewer/Storm Drainage	303-651-8468

LONGMONT ONLINE

- **Home Page:** www.LongmontColorado.gov
- **LifeLongmontLearning:** www.lifelongmontlearning.com/
- **Twitter:** www.twitter.com/cityoflongmont/
- **City Line:** www.LongmontColorado.gov/cityline
- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/cityoflongmontco
- **YouTube:** www.youtube.com/user/cityoflongmont
- **Flickr:** www.flickr.com/groups/longmontcolorado/



Join Coffee With Council in 2015

The public is invited to Coffee with Council typically held on the last Saturday of the month, January through October, at local coffeehouses throughout Longmont. For exact times and dates check the Longmont website at www.LongmontColorado.gov.

For information about city council meetings and agendas, visit www.LongmontColorado.gov or call the City Clerk's Office at 303-651-8649.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo Longmont Style

**Saturday, May 2,
11am to 6pm
at Roosevelt Park,
700 Longs Peak Ave**
This year's 13th annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration aims to create awareness of the many diverse cultures that exist in our county and create a better understanding and recognition of the contributions of Latino culture in Longmont.



Longmont's Cinco de Mayo Celebration has a long history of being a healthy, family-oriented, alcohol- and tobacco-free event. Enjoy musical and dance entertainment groups, vendor and information booths, a car show, the famous Chihuahua contest, and tons of great food! There also are many fun activities for children, and admission is free.

This year's car show will be hosted by the Touch of Pride Car Club from 12:30 pm to 6 pm. All entries must register between 7 am and 1:30pm and have a signed liability waiver on file to participate. Entry fees are \$25 for cars, \$15 for bikes, and free for "under construction" entries.

Outdoor Warning System Tested Every Month Through the Summer

Every year from April through August, the City of Longmont tests the outdoor emergency warning system the first Monday of each month at 10 am. Other than for testing, the system will be used only to notify the community when action should be taken.

The sirens are for OUTDOOR warnings, although you might hear a nearby siren indoors. If you hear the siren and it isn't 10 am on the first Monday of the month, you should immediately seek shelter inside and tune to a local television or radio station to learn more about the nature of the emergency. Comcast channel 8 and radio station KOA 850 AM are good choices.

Please DO NOT CALL 911 when you hear the siren unless you have a real emergency. It is critical to keep the 911 lines open for people who require immediate assistance. Residents are encouraged to use battery-operated weather radios that activate automatically during severe weather.

For more information, contact the City of Longmont Office of Emergency Management at 303-651-8438.

Take your place on a city board or commission!

What is your passion? Preserving history? Programs for senior citizens? Longmont's beautiful parks and open spaces? Ensuring that community services are available to everyone?

If you have a desire to serve your community and participate in the deliberation of topics of importance to the city, consider serving on a volunteer advisory board. Applicants must be registered voters and residents of Longmont for at least one year prior to serving.

It's as easy to apply! Visit the City's website at www.longmontcolorado.gov/board-application. Questions? Call the City Clerk's Office at 303-651-8649.

Prepare for Mosquito Season - Fight the Bite

For the past few years, Boulder, Weld and Larimer counties have been hotspots for mosquitos that carry the West Nile virus. The City of Longmont works with the Boulder County and Weld County health departments, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Colorado Department of Public Health, and Colorado Mosquito Control to lessen the impact of West Nile in our community.

The City's mosquito program relies on several tactics to address the problem, and localized spot spraying is one of them. Localized spraying usually occurs around small ponds and streams where mosquitos breed. Rarely, the City conducts citywide spraying when there is a significant risk of West Nile virus but only after recommendations from Boulder County Public Health, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the CDC, and the Longmont City Manager.

Although Longmont has a sophisticated mosquito control program, the most important component is residents protecting themselves. Follow these tips – the 4 Ds – to avoid mosquito bites:

- ✓ Dusk: Minimize activity between dusk and dawn.
- ✓ Dress: Wear long sleeves and long pants when you are outside between dusk and dawn.
- ✓ Drainage: Remove all stagnant water in your yard, including in pools, birdbaths, tires and pottery.
- ✓ DEET: Use a mosquito repellent when you are outside, preferably one that contains DEET.

You also can call the toll-free Comment Line at 877-276-4306 or 303-558-8730 to report problem areas or voice concerns.

Spring Clean Up:

Remember to Keep Utility Meters Accessible

Each month, City of Longmont employees read about 63,000 electric and water meters. Their goal is to quickly and accurately read each meter so that you receive utility bills with actual, timely readings rather than estimates.

In some cases, this process can present a challenge. Plants, yard décor, debris or fenced areas around meters can create barriers that keep readers from getting close enough to read the meter. Fortunately, there are things that you can do to help.

Remember to clear any obstructions around meters for a minimum of three feet to allow access. The path to a meter should also be free of any brush or vegetation and if your meter is within a fenced area, please keep gates unlocked and in good working condition.

You also have the option to switch to an automated meter-reading system that collects a read without an employee entering your property. If this option is chosen, a one-time fee can be added to your utility bill to cover the cost of additional equipment and installation. Payment options are also available.

City of Longmont staff can answer any questions you may have about keeping meter reading areas cleared or obtaining automated meter reading equipment. For more information, call Longmont Power & Communications at 303-651-8386.



Clean Beyond Spring: Volunteer Opportunities

Adopt-A-Park or Adopt-A-Greenway Section

Consider joining the City's Adopt-A-Park or Adopt-A-Greenway programs and help keep Longmont "Clean and Green" all year long! Numerous locations are available for adoption. For more information, visit bit.ly/GetInvolvedLongmont or call (303) 651-8446.

Flood Restoration, Weed Control, & Avian Monitoring

This 2015 season you can make a big difference in your local community through a variety of exciting programs, and Longmont definitely needs your help! Many of our riparian areas are still damaged from the 2013 floods, and we'll have lots of opportunities for you to get involved in the restoration process. Whether your interests lie in flood restoration, invasive weed removal, or bird and raptor monitoring, we've got something for you! Please visit bit.ly/GetInvolvedLongmont for more information and to get signed up.

Maintaining Our Greenways

As spring approaches, you may begin to see Natural Resources crews out and about on open sections of greenways throughout town doing various maintenance activities.

It is the City's goal to use greenways to maintain and enhance native habitats, conserve water, and enrich residents' enjoyment of the district parks and open spaces, as well as offer alternative travel routes. The design and maintenance of greenways focuses predominantly on habitat enhancement by increasing cover, removing non-native plants and noxious weeds, and managing wildlife, while maintaining access trails for people, as appropriate.

In addition to providing for the needs of wildlife, the City also reduces water use, lessens operating costs for mowing and improves the environment by reducing weeds and filtering storm water.

To learn more about where, how or why certain maintenance procedures are performed, please visit LongmontColorado.gov/parks

Utility Payment Assistance

With the costs of utility services rising, some in our community need help to make ends meet. The City of Longmont has posted a list of 24 agencies that offer utility payment assistance at www.bit.ly/longmontutilityassistance. Applicants must meet stringent qualifications, and some programs are designed for vulnerable populations such as those 55 or older, lupus and MS patients, and veterans. Longmont's Utility Billing Division also offers payment programs for residents who are behind in their payments. If you are unable to pay by the date noted on your bill and you wish to make a payment arrangement, call Utility Billing Customer Service at 303-651-8664 between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. Failure to pay your bill may result in your service being disconnected.

Become a Part of History!

Join the initiative to make Longmont the safest city in America. In partnership with the City of Longmont, Lassy Project is protecting our kids. We need your help.

Joining the Lassy Project is easy and FREE!

1. Download and register the free app from you app store.
2. No smartphone? No problem! Register at lassyproject.com
3. Build your safety network by inviting your friends and neighbors.

Lassyproject.com/longmont

Flood Facts – Keep an Eye on Rivers and Streams

Springtime is usually a wet season, so City of Longmont staff watch rivers and streams in the area with a keen eye, especially after the September 2013 flood. Fortunately, there is no reason for concern at the moment – the Left Hand Creek channel has been fully restored post-flood and the St. Vrain Creek channel has been repaired to the point that it can carry a heavy spring runoff. Nevertheless, spring provides a good opportunity to remind residents about the dangers of flooding.

High snowpack, warm temperatures and heavy thunderstorms are a recipe for flooding in areas near Left Hand Creek and the St. Vrain Creek in Longmont. Residents are advised to keep an eye on the sky and listen to weather warnings from the National Weather Service and City officials.

In addition, you can sign up to receive a phone call, text message, or email message when flooding is imminent. Residents are encouraged to sign up for the Everbridge emergency notification system at LongmontColorado.gov/police..

The Everbridge system does not replace Boulder County's reverse 911 system. Instead, it supplements reverse 911 by adding the capability of sending voice messages, text messages and email messages alerting subscribers when an emergency is in progress and provides guidance on what actions to take.

Here are a few general tips for flood preparation:

- **Prepare an emergency evacuation kit.** A gallon-sized plastic bag should hold your prescription medications, and copies of important documents like your driver's license, insurance and financial information. A thumbdrive full of important family photos could also be included.
- **Get to know your neighbors.** You could have neighbors close by who may need some additional help during an emergency.
- **Make your family plan.** Talk to children about what to do, where to meet, and how to contact each other during an emergency.
- **If you rent your home, buy renters insurance.**
- The City will notify residents of disasters using the Everbridge notification system. This system can contact you via text message, email or voice making it very versatile. Register at LongmontColorado.gov/police.
- **A Flood Watch means weather conditions make flooding likely** – be alert and tune in to local media for details.
- **A Flood Warning means flooding is occurring or will occur.** Seek higher ground immediately!

Residents are encouraged to visit LongmontColorado.gov/flood-info for more information on flood preparedness. There, you can also view live river cameras and find more ways to stay updated.



Summer Lawn Watering Guidelines for Residents and Businesses

These eight water conservation tips can help you and your city conserve water, especially during dry years.

1. **Wait to turn on sprinklers until after April 15.** Turf can stay dormant longer than you think and will green-up when you start to irrigate. Hand water trees as needed.
2. **Try to water twice a week to make turf more drought tolerant.** Watering more deeply twice a week and supplementing with rain can make grass roots grow deeper and be more drought tolerant. If you've got a sprinkler system, make sure water gets to the roots by cycling your run times. Cycling run times lets water soak down to the roots with a simple control clock adjustment. Instead of running a zone for 15 minutes, switch to running the zone for 5 minutes once an hour over a three hour period early in the morning.
3. **Don't water between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.** When you water during the day less water reaches your lawn. Water at night or in the early morning to prevent water loss caused by evaporation and wind.
4. **If it rains, water less. Watch the weather and adjust watering days and times accordingly.** If you have a control clock, use rain sensors to shut off irrigation during rain events.
5. **Watch for irrigation leaks, broken sprinkler heads or damaged irrigation lines that cause water waste.** Repair any leaks quickly.
6. **Install low-water landscape when appropriate.** Avoid installing landscaping during the hottest months, especially during dry years. Look for low-water, drought resistant turf, trees and xeric plants. Check with your water supplier for any additional lawn watering rules.
7. **Let grass grow longer before you cut it.** Raise your lawn mower blade and protect your lawn from heat by letting grass grow longer.
8. **Water plants and trees, not sidewalks.** Instead of using water to spray down your driveway, use a broom. Sprinkler heads causing water to run down your sidewalk or street? Make sprinkler repairs and adjustments to ensure water stays on your plants, turf and trees.

City to Begin Providing Summer and Afterschool Meals in Community

The City of Longmont received a grant from the National League of Cities to enable a partnership with St. Vrain Valley Schools and to provide free summer lunches and afterschool meals for kids 18 and under. The partnership is created to tap into USDA free meals programs that serve neighborhoods and communities where many children are eligible for free and reduced lunches during the school year.

Summer meals will be served at Kanemoto Park, Monday through Friday, June 1 through August 7, with the exception of Friday, July 3. Recreation programs start at 10:30am for fun activities prior to the lunches being served at 11:30am. As part of the enrichment programming, the Library Bibliocycle will come by every Monday and Friday. Daily activities conclude at 12:30pm. Any child who is 18 or younger is most welcome! We also welcome volunteers to help with the activities or serving the meals. Want to volunteer? Questions? Contact Linda at 303-774-3762 or linda.kopecky@LongmontColorado.gov.

While school is in session, the division of Children, Youth & Families will serve meals and snacks at the Youth Center to children ages 18 and under. CYF has a long history of providing after school activities, enrichment programs and leadership opportunities to youth in Longmont and they are excited to collaborate with the USDA free meals programs to begin serving nutritious snack and dinner options as well. This program will begin with the 2015-16 school year. For more information please contact Christina Pacheco, CYF Division Manager, at 303-651-8580 or christina.pacheco@longmontcolorado.gov.

Alive at 25

Alive at 25 is a driver's awareness course designed by the National Safety Council for young drivers ages 15-24. Designed to be an early intervention program, the class helps prevent traffic violations, collisions, and/or fatalities among young motorists. Registration is through Alive@25 by calling 720-269-4046 or the website www.aliveat25.us *July 25 time is 8am-12:30pm.

15 to 24 years: Saturdays 9am-1:30pm*
 Dates: Apr 18, May 16, Jun 20, Jul 25, Aug 22
 Location: St Vrain Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Ave
 Fee: \$39 driver permit/\$79 court ordered

Local Service Providers

The City of Longmont Recreation staff strives to provide a broad spectrum of recreation and leisure opportunities for a wide range of ages, interests and abilities. However, we also acknowledge that not every recreational interest is addressed in our program line up. With this in mind, we would encourage you to contact one or more of the other local providers that provide quality programs in the Longmont community. Web addresses and e-mails are available at www.LongmontColorado.gov/rec.

	Contact	Phone
Boulder Valley Lacrosse	Josh Sims	303-952-4049
CO Rebels Fast-pitch Softball	Mark Drouhard	970-381-6307
Dance Dimensions		303-772-3750
Garden Acres Batting Cages	Salvadore	303-682-0822
High Altitude Archery	Tom Adjutant	720-491-3309
Indian Peaks Girls Softball Assn	Melissa Goodard	303-776-3424
Life Bridge Church Sports Dir	JR Masteller	303-776-2927x256
Longmont Athletic Club		303-772-4700
Longmont Baseball League	Office	720-684-6286
Longmont Dance Theatre Academy		303-772-1335
Longmont Grizzlies Wrestling Club	Miguel Mendez	303-641-2373
Longmont Swim Club	Scott	303-520-6161
Longmont Tennis Association	Robert Gerken	303-588-8391
Longmont YMCA		303-776-0370
St. Vrain FC - youth soccer	office	303-651-3109
St. Vrain Youth Football (tackle)	office	720-438-0240
We Sport U - youth flag football	Cyndi Elia	303-651-9790